

CORPORATE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE – 21ST NOVEMBER 2011

SUBJECT: ASBESTOS IMPROVEMENT ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

REPORT BY: DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Corporate Health and Safety Committee with an update on the Asbestos Improvement Action Plan.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 Following the Asbestos Incident at Fochriw Primary School in August 2010 the Authority were issued with 2 improvement notices on asbestos management.
- 2.2 As a result of the notices an asbestos improvement action plan (appendix 1) was developed as a response to the HSE and to ensure appropriate action was taken to meet the requirements of the notice.
- 2.3 The action plan outlines the steps to be taken to comply with the improvement notices and progress to date.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 That the contents of the report be noted.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Asbestos Improvement Action Plan